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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO JAPAN

ACCORDING TO EMBASSY TOKYO, PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO JAPAN PUT BILATERAL TIES ON A FIRMER FOOTING AND HELPED DEFINE THEIR NATURE AND DIRECTION. FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CANADIAN EMBASSY SOURCES STATE:

--TRUDEAU WON ASSURANCES THAT JAPAN WILL DEVELOP BILATERAL RELATIONS IN A WAY THAT WILL ASSIST CANADA IN BECOMING A FULL-FLEDGED INDUSTRIAL POWER.

--THE "FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION", CONCLUDED DURING THE VISIT, PROVIDES FOR CONSULTATIONS ON BILATERAL COMMERCIAL PROBLEMS BUT IS INTENDED TO ALSO SERVE AS AN UMBRELLA FOR DISCUSSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS.

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--THE CANADIANS WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO STRESS THEIR VIEW OF JAPAN AS AN ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK IN THE "THIRD OPTION" STRATEGY OF PRAGMATICALLY MINIMIZING DEPENDENCE ON THE US.

--MIKI, WHO ARGUED THAT A VIETNAM DISTRACTED BY RECONSTRUCTION POSED LITTLE THREAT TO REGIONAL SECURITY, IMPRESSED THE CANADIANS AS BEING "EXTRAORDINARILY RELAXED" IN THIS REGARD.

EMBASSY COMMENT: TRUDEAU'S VISIT SEEMS TO HAVE UPGRADED THE JAPAN/CANADA LINK IN JAPANESE EYES AND TO HAVE FURTHERED THE CANADIAN QUEST FOR IDENTITY. LONG-RUN SIGNIFICANCE WILL EMERGE ONLY AS THE TWO NATIONS ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE NEW STRUCTURE. (CONFIDENTIAL) TOKYO 16267, 11/1.

2. TORRIJOS TURNS A NEW LEAF?

EMBASSY PANAMA REPORTS THE SEPTEMBER STUDENT DISTURBANCES APPEAR TO HAVE HAD A SALUTORY EFFECT ON THE BEHAVIOR OF GENERAL TORRIJOS, WHO HAS TRIED IN THE PAST TO CREATE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN HIMSELF AS SUPREME LEADER AND THAT "EMINENTLY FALLIBLE OUTFIT--THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT." TORRIJOS HAS NOW TAKEN TO THE STUMP, HOLDS FREQUENT CABINET SESSIONS, AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE RECENTLY ADMITTED THAT NOT ONLY THE GOVERNMENT BUT HE HIMSELF MUST DO BETTER--IN SHARP CONTRAST TO EARLIER PERFORMANCES.

EMBASSY COMMENT: WHETHER TORRIJOS WILL REMAIN "RESURRECTED" IS PROBLEMATIC. SOME DOUBT HIS PRESENT DEVOTION TO THE DEMANDS OF THE JOB WILL LAST LONG, AND TORRIJOS' PERSONAL HISTORY JUSTIFIES SKEPTICISM. (CONFIDENTIAL) PANAMA 7444 11/1.

3. PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSES ARMS AND THE SOVIETS

PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF WAR ARBULU GALLIANI, COMMENTING ON THE RECENT TRIP TO PERU OF CONFIDENTIAL

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CHILEAN DEFENSE MINISTER BRADY, TOLD VISITING US GENERALS:

--A BOLIVIAN CORRIDOR WOULD NOT PROMOTE PEACE IN THE REGION.

--PERU HAS NO INTENTION OF GOING TO WAR WITH CHILE AND CONSIDERS THE IDEA OF REVENGE FOR THE WAR OF THE

PACIFIC RIDICULOUS.

--GOP RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT PINOCHET ARE GOOD,
BUT THE NECESSARY GROUNDWORK HAD NOT BEEN LAID FOR A

PINOCHET/MORALES BERMUDEZ MEETING. (CONFIDENTIAL)
LIMA 9943. 11/1.

4. LATE ITEM: COUP IN BURUNDI OVERTHROWS MICOMBERO

A MILITARY COUP D'ETAT HAS OUSTED PRESIDENT MICOMBERO AND
GENERAL NDABEMEYE, THE CHIEF OF STAFF. EMBASSY BUJUMBURA
ALSO REPORTS ALL GOVERNMENT AND UPRONA PARTY ORGANS HAVE
BEEN ABOLISHED AND THE CABINET SACKED. THE EMBASSY
REPORTS NO NOTICEABLE SHOWS OF MILITARY FORCE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: OUR FIRST TENTATIVE VIEW IS THAT THE
SENIOR OFFICERS BECAME FED UP, PERHAPS EVEN ALARMED, BY
MICOMBERO'S ALCHOLISM, ABSENTEEISM, AND MISRULE. WE
WOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH CHANGE IN BURUNDI'S
ORIENTATION AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY FOREIGN INFLUENCES
WERE BEHIND THE COUP. (CONFIDENTIAL) BUJUMBURA 939, 11/2.
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